

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/580,198  
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Applicant : Kensuke NAKAMURA et al.  
TC/A.U. : 1794  
Examiner : Cathy Fong Fong LAM

Docket No. : 3209-115  
Customer No. : 6449  
Confirmation No. : 1843

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 18, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested. This amendment is being timely filed on or before July 18, 2008.

***Amendments to the Claims*** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

***Remarks/Arguments*** begin on page 15 of this paper.